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Dear Ms. Blan,

Thank you for taking my telephone call on Friday, December 2, 2012. Per our discussion, I have amended claim 1. Proposed newly amended claims 1 reads as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for cleaning a coffee grinding machine having one or more burrs soiled with oils and grinding residue, comprising:

apportioning a predetermined amount of a cleaning material, wherein the cleaning material is in the form of a tablet of a predetermined size and shape, wherein the shape and size of the tablet corresponds to the shape and size of materials specified to be ground by the grinder ~~shaped and sized to resemble a coffee bean~~ and differs from the material that caused the soiling of the burrs and wherein the amount of cleaning material apportioned is sufficient to clean the soiled burr by removing the oils and residue without impacting the flavor of any material subsequently being inserted into the grinding machine;

inserting the cleaning material into the grinding machine;

grinding the cleaning material using the one or more soiled burrs of the grinder, wherein during the grinding procedure the cleaning material dislodges the soil from the one or more soiled burrs; and

purging the ground cleaning material and the soil from the grinder without the use of liquid.

As you can see, the preamble of claim 1 has been amended to specify that a coffee grinding machine is being cleaned. In addition, the somewhat ambiguous language of "resemble a coffee bean" has been removed in favor of a more clearly defined shape and size of cleaning material to be used in the grinding machine.

Claims 2 and 7 remain unchanged. However, please amend claim 8 as follows:

Claim 8 (currently amended): The cleaning method of claim 15, further comprising a binding agent.

Please also cancel remaining claims 9-20 without prejudice to file one or more continuing applications.

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